Acts that came into force in 1119 and 1120.

411. *MR. CHAZHIKKATTU JOSEPH (*Minachil* cum *Thodupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Acts which came into force in 1119 and 1120;

(*b*) their names; and

(*c*) the Acts among them which have been passed by the Legislature?

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) 51 Acts, (23 in 1119 and 28 in 1120 till 2-12-1120) were passed in 1119 and 1120. Of these, all the Acts, excepting Act XIII of 1120 (Prevention of Begging Act) and Act XXVIII of 1120 (Reciprocity Act) have been enforced.

(*b*) A statement containing the names of the Acts is laid on the Secretary's table.

(*c*) *Vide* items star-marked in the statement.

Transport of food grains.

412. *MR. K. A. MATHEW (*Tiruvalla*): In a statement to the Press (Hindu April 10th, 1944) explaining the reasons for the charges being Rs. 2-8-0 to Rs. 3 on every bag transported from Cochin to Alleppey or Trivandrum the Director of Information said that "this transport very often involves considerable damage to and loss of grains on account of wetting due to stress of weather and sinking of canoes in the backwaters" Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of bags damaged and lost on account of wetting;

(*b*) the number of bags lost by sinking of canoes in 1118 and 1119; and

(*c*) the amount of loss sustained by these in 1118 and in 1119;

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR:

(*a*) (1) Approximate number of bags damaged on account of wetting ... 1,705

(ii) Approximate number of bags lost on account of wetting ... 9

(*b*) (i) Number of bags lost on account of sinking of canoes in 1118 ... Nil

(ii) Do. in 1119 ... 9

(*c*) (i) Amount of loss sustained on account of the above in 1118 ... Rs. 2,100

(ii) Do. in 1119 ... ,, 10,500

MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Thiruvella*): May I know whether any measures have been taken to prevent the loss after 1118?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: Do you mean, to ascertain the loss?

MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, it is stated here that the loss for 1118 is Rs. 2,100. Has any measure been taken to prevent the loss in future?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: Oh, yes.

MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: If so, what measure?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: These are losses caused on account of the canoes that we used. The canoes were repaired and ...

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